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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No. : 10/705,516 Confirmation No: 4837
Applicant : Thomas Kilger et al.
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Title : Electronic Device with External Contact Elements and Method
for Producing a Plurality of the Devices
Art Unit : 2811
Examiner : Hung K. Vu

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R E S P O N S E

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 26, 2005, the following remarks are made:

In deference to the election requirement on page 2 of the Office action for the above-identified application, applicants elect embodiment 1, the species of Figs. 1-4, for prosecution at this time.

The following claims read on the elected species of Figs. 1-4: claims 7, 9-12, and 14. Claim 7 is generic.

In light of the foregoing, the early issuance of an Action on the merits, and the allowance of all of the claims are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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